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## Interview Summary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, this Interview Summary is being filed in connection with the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on May 3, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. The Interview Summary was originally due on June 3, 2004. As part of this communication, Applicant is filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to July 3, 2004. Accordingly, this Interview Summary is timely filed.

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## **Interview Summary**

Examiner Rawlings contacted Applicant's agent, Jennifer Tousignant, by telephone to clarify Applicant's Response to a Restriction Requirement filed in the instant application on April 20, 2004. Not reaching Ms. Tousignant, he left a voicemail message seeking to confirm that Applicant had elected, with traverse, the invention of group IV claims 1, 7-10, 14, 17, 18, and 22-26, insofar as the claims are drawn to a method for aiding in the diagnosis of a condition, wherein said method comprises determining the amount of expression of a MART protein by detecting the amount of said protein using an agent that specifically recognizes and binds to said protein, wherein said agent is an antibody or an antigen-binding fragment thereof, which has been prepared from an animal immunized with the peptide of SEQ ID NO: 5; and a diagnostic kit comprising said agent. Examiner Rawlings indicated that no return phone call was required if the election was as he stated. Since Examiner Rawlings was correct in his understanding of Applicant's election with traverse, Applicant's agent did not return the phone call, as suggested by the Examiner.

## Conclusion

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

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